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Application of: KOVESDI et al. Confirmation No.: 3522
Serial No.: 10/035,952 Art Unit: 2876
Filed: December 26, 2001 Examiner: K. Koyama
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO A PHYSICAL WORLD Attorney Docket No.: 11326-003-998

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

1. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):
 - ☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d);
 - ☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application;
 - ☒ Before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits;
 - ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114.
2. Applicant Kovesdi learnt the details of United States Patent Application No. 09/987,597 (the "'597 application") filed on November 15, 2001 only following its publication on February 6, 2003 bearing the Publication Number 2003/0024975 A1, a copy of which is attached along with a PTO 1449 form listing it.
3. Upon examining the published application the applicant realized that she is a co-inventor in the '597 application, having contributed as an inventor to the published claims of the '597 application.
4. The sole named inventor of the '597 application and his representatives failed to provide the undersigned prior access to the filing data of the '597 application, thus preventing her from disclosing the information herein at an earlier time.
5. Ajit V. Rajasekharan, the sole named inventor of the '597 application is also the second named inventor in the above captioned application (the "'952 application").
6. The claims in the '952 application are substantially identical to the corresponding published claim(s) of the '597 application.

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7. Ajit V. Rajasekharan, the sole named inventor of the '597 application, has filed a declaration, executed on August 21, 2002 and received by the mail room for the PTO on August 23, 2002, in the '952 application, which declaration establishes joint inventorship for both applicant Kovesdi and Ajit Rajasekharan in the substantially identical published claims of the '952 application.
8. Both the '952 and the '597 applications claim the benefit of the priority date and have a disclosure that is substantially identical to the disclosure of United States Provisional Application No. 60/306,356 filed on July 18, 2001, which provisional application names both Mr. Ajit Rajasekharan and Ms. Rozsa Kovesdi as constituting the inventive entity.

The undersigned, Rozsa Kovesdi, believes that this information is material.


No fee is believed to be due for this submission. A copy of this submission is being served on the attorney Mr. Rajasekharan for his signature, the co-inventor of the above captioned application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.248 and the requirements of paper #12, although the duty under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 does not require assent of all representatives for making disclosing material information.


Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/26/2003


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 <p>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(Use several sheets if necessary)</p>	ATTY DOCKET NO 11326-003-999	APPLICATION NO 10/035,952
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2003/0024975 A1	02/06/03	Rajasekharan (patent publication)			

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